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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, and for the purposes enunciated in paragraph (d)(4) thereof, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that:

1. The Director of Central Intelligence shall survey and, as may be agreed with interested agencies, catalogue, abstract, index, and translate such portions as are required to meet specific requests, for intelligence purposes, all captured documents having an intelligence potential related to the national security.
2. The Director of Central Intelligence shall:
 - a. Survey the activities of the various government agencies in the field of exploitation of the foreign press and periodicals for intelligence purposes; and
 - b. As may be agreed with the interested agencies, catalogue, abstract, index, and translate, for intelligence purposes, foreign periodicals and press having an intelligence potential related to the national security.

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